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ALDERMEN FAIL TO ACT IN TAX, POLICE MATTERS

Important Business Is Left Hanging Fire

Two important matters, a new delinquent tax set-up, and 18 more men for the police department, which were approved by the board of aldermen last week, were dragged out at a meeting last night and left hanging.

The new tax arrangement doubled the take by delinquent tax collectors. It was passed a week ago by resolution and the delinquent tax boys already are cashing in. But the board sent the whole question to its appeals and grievances committee, finance committee and city attorney for a detailed report.

The 18 policemen were approved a week ago by adoption of a committee report. All that was left was to pass an enabling resolution.

The resolution would have approved the 18 men for service during December, January, February and March at $100 a month. They were to be paid and two more radio patrol cars were to have been bought by an appropriation of $9000 from last year's taxes.

Watson Tosses Monkey Wrench

But Alderman Watson threw a monkey wrench in the works. He read a statement showing an expected deficit of $346,000 in the present tax roll and only $118,000 to be expected from the old roll to meet it.

Watson then offered a substitute resolution allowing only $1000 for an emergency squad, to be called only in time of need, and to be paid only for time of such emergency service. Alderman Snipes tried to have the argument deferred until next week, and with that Watson and Rosenthal moved to table it. At the time the only members present were Emerson, Watson, Rosenthal, Hudgings, Snipes, Faver and Ragan.

Rosenthal Hits Tax Setup

While discussing the proposed $9000 expenditure for policemen, Rosenthal repeated his attack of last week on the delinquent tax setup and this time charged that the men in the department, whom he called the city's political brain trust, had quit work for the city after the charter election move and spent their time trying to get people to withdraw their names.

Rosenthal said these men were making from $350 to $400 a month before the board cut their commissions, and averaged $175 a month since, and "not one of them could earn $100 a month in private life."

At the request of the board Mayor Chancey sent in a long report on the city's effort during the last two years to get a sewer project through the WPA and PWA. This was read and sent to the finance committee for a report.

Tells of Sewer Fight

The mayor told of the city's fight first to get a PWA project for $6,500,000, then for $2,400,000, then a WPA project and now an effort is being made to get back in PWA under a new plan for a $4,500,000 system.

If the board concurs in this move, Mayor Chancey asked passage of an appropriate resolution. The aldermen sent it to the finance committee for report.

Mayor Rollins and C. H. Martin, city attorney of Port Tampa, and a number of Port Tampa officials waited on the board of aldermen and asked a resolution pledging to supply Port Tampa with water if a line is laid to connect with the city's supply. The request was sent to the water committee.

Alderman Watson gave notice he would bring up the question of wharfage rates at the city terminal at a meeting of the docks and wharves committee Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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GOVERNOR LANDON

Landon Ready for Fishing; Sholtz Offers Breakfast

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press.)—Governor Sholtz invited Gov. Alf M. Landon to breakfast with him tomorrow morning before the Kansan moves on to a fishing camp south of Monticello in Jefferson county.

Governor Landon was due to arrive here late tonight by automobile from Pensacola, and had reservations at a local hotel.

The republican presidential candidate is scheduled to begin fishing for black bass tomorrow as the guest of Fred Mahan of Monticello.

Today's weather wasn't pleasant for fishing. The sun failed to shine all day, rain fell, and the temperature grew lower.

Governor Landon is accompanied by L. E. Phillips, Oklahoma oil executive.

Governor Sholtz assigned Lieut. G. C. Sheppard of the state motor patrol as his official representative to accompany the Kansas governor. Sheppard went to Pensacola this morning, and will direct a motor escort from there to Tallahassee.

The fishing camp where Governor Landon will spend a few days is located on the Wacissa river, about two miles from the nearest automobile road. It is accessible only by boat or foot trail. Dense forest surrounds it. It has sleeping accommodations for 12 persons. Nearby are other fishing and hunting camps, which are occupied mostly by deer and turkey hunters at this season.

Mayor Suggests Gasoline Tax for City WPA Projects

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because of these projects should be thrown out of work."

Pointing out that Tampa can get almost $2,000,000 in WPA work for a little more than $400,000, Mayor Chancey said the money cannot be obtained through a bond issue, because the city is now carrying all the bonds allowable under the present assessment limit, and anyway bonds would be burdensome on business and vacant property.

After offering a gallonage tax, Mayor Chancey said it would be a hardship on some, but "all who have any interest in the community should welcome the opportunity of making their contribution to the successful prosecution of these projects," which will be fully paid for as soon as they are completed.

On motion of Aldermen Rosenthal and D'Arpa Mayor Chancey's letter was ordered filed.

The board had before it an ordinance to put a one cent tax on gasoline. Rosenthal moved that it be tabled, but that was lost. Ragan then moved that it be postponed until next week, and the motion carried.

Chances were slim that the ordinance could have passed anyway, because the only board members present were President Emerson, Watson, Rosenthal, Hudgings, Snipes, Faver and Ragan. Others had strolled out one by one. Finally Rosenthal left and Emerson adjourned the meeting.

12 WPA Artists Hurt in Scuffle With Policemen

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Twelve WPA artists were injured tonight when 70 policemen arrested 250 persons engaged in a "lock-in" strike in the federal arts projects building.

The artists invaded the building in protest of a WPA order that 500 of 2000 artists employed in New York were to be dismissed because of returning prosperity.

E. H. Engleborn, business agent of the federal arts projects, said the 250 arrested on charges of disorderly conduct would be summarily dismissed tomorrow.

The strike was the sixth by WPA artists in six months.

Five of those injured tonight were women.

The artists entered the building before closing hours and locked themselves in, saying they would stay until promised there would be no layoffs. They carried sandwiches and other food.

FAP officials called police. The artists refused to leave. Instead they locked arms and began chanting "Is this Roosevelt's promise?" and "We need jobs not jails."

Police pulled the lines apart and during the scuffling 12 artists were injured, one seriously. One woman fainted, a patrolman was bitten in the ear and buttons and pieces of clothing flew about the office.

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In This NEW LOAF

BELL BREAD

Board Of Aldermen Grants Clemency To 5 Drunken Drivers

The board of aldermen, which already is being addressed by suppliants in the city stockade as "the pardon board," granted clemency last night to four convicted drunken drivers and one drunk. One plea was denied.

Millard Richardson, fined $50 for driving under influence of liquor, paid his fine, and the board cancelled five days sentence.

H. W. Kelly, driving under influence of liquor, had an accident, given 30 days straight, was allowed to go free on payment of $75.

E. G. Gardner, driving under influence of liquor, $100 or 30 days, clemency denied.

Sixto Puentes, driving under influence of liquor, fined $50 or 25 days, released after doing 17 days.

Mrs. Margaret Warren, $10 fine for being drunk, released after two days.

Marie Barnet, driving under influence of liquor, accident, given 30 days straight, released.

Discuss Bids For Uniforms

After lengthy discussion the board referred to the fire committee two bids for 93 uniforms for members of the fire department. They were, from Maas Brothers, $2157, and from the Franklin Men's Shop, $1813.

Much of the discussion centered around whether the products of the lowest bidder carried a union label, and whether the union whose label was carried was the United Garment Workers, which, it was pointed out, is recognized by the A. F. of L., or that of the Amalgamated Garment Workers, which is not recognized by the A. F. of L.

Other Business

The board authorized the city health department to sell an old truck.

Ordered tax collector to withhold license enforcement against persons with pleas before the aldermen.

Ordered resolution on the death of Mrs. Mary F. Snipes, mother of Alderman Snipes, who died last week in Mississippi.

Deferred passage of insurance license ordinance until next week.

Sent to finance committee and city attorney request by federal trade commission for details of city's complaint against practices in gasoline sales.

Sent statement of claims back to comptroller without approval.

Authorized erection of bridge signs by Tampa-Clearwater Bridge company.

Allowed Western Union to erect bicycle racks at 430 West Lafayette street; 604 Franklin street, and 310 South Morgan street.

Allow Exemptions

Allowed batch of homestead exemptions at request of tax assessor.

Canceled delinquent tax certificates on property dedicated for street leading to site of Stokeley Brothers Canning company's factory site.

Corrected assessment for George C. Patillo at 313 West Haya street.

Approved condemnation of buildings at 2614-2616 and 2402 East Columbus drive.

Granted use of council chamber to Tampa Dry Cleaners association, for tonight; State League of Women Voters, Monday night; Midwife's Institute of state board of health, Tuesday.

Approved second hand dealers' permits for Elmer Zink, Gasque Loan company, J. R. Cowsert, Tampa Iron & Metal company, Gibbs Motor company, Sam Rosenfarb.

WPA Authorization Approved

A resolution was adopted authorizing Mayor Chancey to apply to the WPA for aid in connection with removing, relay and widening Tampa street from Oak avenue to Columbus drive.

Seamen petitioning the board to reconsider the cases of 10 striking seamen, jailed recently after an altercation with police, were referred to the police committee, which meets this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The board voted to invite a representative of a voting machine manufacturer to demonstrate his machine before the board. The motion, offered by Representative Watson and seconded by Rosenthal, was passed after the reading of a resolution submitted by the Civitan club favoring the use of voting machines to eliminate election frauds.

Get Clubs' Suggestion

The Lions' club submitted a resolution suggesting that persons who have lost their sight carry a white walking stick as signifying they are blind. It was referred to the rules and ordinance committee and the city attorney.

Suggestion of the Optimists club that shoe shine boys be regulated by city ordinance in interest of the boys, was referred to the appeals and grievances committee.

The board voted to defer action on a resolution authorizing a supplemental project for completion of an incinerator and stockade, until further investigation can be made.

The Disabled American Veterans were given permission to use a lot near the south gate of the fair grounds to hold their annual forget-me-not sale.

W. O. Pruit's petition to operate a shooting gallery was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Error was found in the personal tax assessments of Leigh & Sons, 208 Polk street, for 1932, 1933 and 1934. The matter was referred to the city attorney for a resolution.

Mrs. G. Cullaro was granted a free license to operate a shoe repair shop at 2014 Fifteenth street.

More Social Security Questions Answered

More of the many questions pouring in from the public about operation of the social security act are answered below. Similar stories will be carried from time to time as new problems arise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press)—If a man is 64 and therefore cannot pay the social security tax on his wages long enough, before reaching 65, to qualify for a federal pension, what is to stop him from saying he is younger?

The social security board plans to investigate age claims before paying pensions.

Suppose a laborer works under different names because of labor troubles. How will his wage account be kept?

He is expected by the government to use his right name.

My partner and I expect to hire two men soon. Where do we get the employer's form to fill out?

At the postoffice.

Does a civil service employe paying in on a retirement fund also have to pay the federal pension tax?

No, government employes are exempted from both the tax and the benefits.

Comes Under System

Does a person earning $4000 a year come under the pension system?

Yes, if he works in an employment covered by the law.

How much will he receive if he reaches 65 before 1942?

Three and a half percent of the amount on his wage account; but only up to $3000 a year from one employer is entered on that account and that is all he is taxed on.

If he dies before then, how much will the family receive?

The same—3½ percent.

If a man gets only a small lump sum payment at 65, has no other source of income and is unable to support his family, has the government made any provision so he can turn in what's left of his savings and receive a pension until he dies?

No.

I employ a man to chop wood, tend the garden and do similar work around my house. Does he come under the pension law?

This is a border line case. Officials advise that you and he fill out applications, and obtain a ruling later from the internal revenue bureau.

Greek Beauty Seeks Insull Jewelry as Payment for Her Aid

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(U.P.) — The mystery of the missing Insull shirt studs was cleared up tonight by a Grecian beauty who befriended Samuel Insull, sr., when the law was hot on his trail.

Mme. Helen Coyimzoglu, plump Athenian matron, told the whole story after counsel for the boom-time utilities czar recanted on a decision not to settle out of court and asked for further conferences with her lawyer.

Negotiations will be resumed tomorrow between Peter T. Kourides of New York, counsel for Mme. Coyimzoglu, and Floyd E. Thompson, who defended the 75-year-old Insull in federal and state trials resulting from collapse of his utilities empire.

Mme. Coyimzoglu demands return of $40,000 in masculine jewelry—shirt studs, cuff links, and a watch—which she said Insull gave her in payment for her hospitality and assistance while he was secreted at her Athens apartment, with the United States government clamoring for his extradition to face trial.

The jewelry, she said, was relinquished to Mrs. Insull to avoid a scene one day when the utilities czar's wife appeared at her apartment and demanded it. It is now, Mme. Coyimzoglu said, in a safe deposit box of a Paris bank.

She revealed also that Insull had left with her a letter, marked not be opened until after his death, in which he left her $20,000 in payment for her services and in recompense for $20,000 her wealthy husband, a Persian date merchant, had offered her to "clear out of Athens and desert Mr. Insull."

The latter was opened, she said, after negotiations for return of the jewelry failed.

Mercy Death Bill Killed by Lords

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(A.P.) — The house of lords tonight voted down proposed legislation to permit medical men to kill patients suffering from agonizing incurable ailments.

Under the weight of distinguished opposition from such persons as Lord Sawson of Penn, the king's physician, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the proposal was rejected by a vote of 35 to 14.

Despite present defeat, the bill's sponsor, Baron Ponsonby, predicted eventual passage of a revived measure to permit "euthanasia" (easy death.)

In leading opposition to the bill, Lord Dawson said that sentiment was growing that the act of dying should be made more gentle, but that doctors alone could determine whether a patient's desire for death was mere impatience.

Hoover Reported Ready To Live in England

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Wednesday.)—(U.P.)—The Daily News said today that former President Hoover is "flirting with an urgent invitation by British friends to desert his native land," and take up residence in the British isles.

The News said that Hoover's intimates in New York and Washington said he "has virtually made up his mind to go" although this was denied by Lawrence Richey, the ex-president's secretary.

"Shrinking Man" Gains Weight

Hans Nelson, the "shrinking man" of Minneapolis, is proud of the fact he has gained 15 pounds since doctors checked the myterious malady that caused his stature to shrink from five feet and 10 inches to just five feet and his weight to come down from 190 pounds to 140. He is pointing to his height before the disease, known as Ostiamalacia, attacked him. (Associated Press Photo)

Citrus Board Will Meet in Lakeland To Act on Prorate

LAKELAND, Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—The Florida citrus control committee will be asked tomorrow to clamp down again on shipments of oranges.

Widespread protest developed last week when the committee voted six to five against a volume prorate on oranges this week. C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida citrus exchange, said the action—permitting movement of oranges in any quantity—brought a sharp drop in prices.

The bars were let down after shipments last week were held to 630 cars.

Committee members who voted against proration explained reports of a record pre-holiday demand led them to believe prices would hold up even under the strain of heavy shipments.

NINE MILLION ROSES TO BLOOM

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Nine million new rose plants—enough for a continuous rose fence across the United States with bushes set two feet apart—will be produced this year in an area within 15 miles of Tyler, through protection of the growing plants from disease by sulphur spraying.

Jarful Of Pennies To Buy '37 Tag

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—A pickle jar full of pennies—1025 of them—forced officials of the state motor vehicle commission into a quick financial conference today.

Miss Ruth Ballentine of Tallahassee saved odd pennies toward her 1937 automobile license tag, priced at $10.25, and sent them as payment, jar and all.

Meanwhile the jar, with a slot in its top, was accumulating additional coins. Workers in the department, some in jest and others believing it was for charity, deposited pennies as they passed the jar on a desk.

The department assigned Miss Ballentine tag 616, corresponding to her telephone number.

LAKELAND RECEIPTS UP

LAKELAND, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Lakeland postal receipts for November were $7810, compared to $6682 for the same month last year. The total for the first 11 months of 1936 is $83,427, while through November last year they were only $76,789.

U. S. ENGINEER HEAD WILL PUSH WATERWAY JOB

Silent on Ocala Canal at Miami Inspection

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press.)—Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of the army engineers corps, arrived on an inspection trip today to push work on the Fort Myers-Stuart waterway and the east coast inland passage but expressed no opinion on the cross-state canal.

"The committee appointed by me made its recommendation to me and I am passing the recommendation along to the board of army engineers but I am not expressing an opinion on the matter," he commented on the recent recommendation of a committee of five army engineers that $157,000,000 be spent on the canal and that it would be "in the public interest."

Want Canal Facts

"The board will start its hearing Dec. 16 in Washington and I urge all Floridians who want to be heard to avail themselves of the opportunity. What we want is facts. We don't want mere expressions that the canal is not wanted."

General Markham plans to motor to Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee river to speed up construction of the locks for the Fort Myers-Stuart waterway if possible.

"Locks on the Caloosahatchee river, which we hope to have completed by February, will allow yachtsmen to travel from Stuart to Fort Myers to enjoy west coast fishing," the general remarked.

He said he would recommend to congress expenditures for deepening and straightening the east coast inland waterway, down which he travelled aboard the inspection boat Falcon from Norfolk, Va., which he left Nov. 19.

HAVE REPORT ON CANAL

Congressman Peterson was advised yesterday from Washington that a complete copy of the latest engineers' report on the Florida ship canal had been sent to the engineers' office in Tampa, where it is available to the public.

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